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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above identified application mailed on July 16, 2002. Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider his rejection of claim 1 in view of the remarks herein, to enter new claim 3, and to pass claim 1 and new claim 3 to allowance at this time.

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